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**Government of Tripura**
**Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department**

No.F.6.1(1)-DCS/2026/1469 Dated, Agartala, the 9th March, 2026

**ORDER**

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 ( 10 of 1955 ), read with Order, dated, 30th November, 1974 of the Government of India, Ministry of Industry and Civil Supplies bearing No- S.O.681(E), and in supersession of the Tripura Kerosene Dealers' licensing Order, 1971, except as respect to things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Government of Tripura hereby makes the following Order, namely : -

**1. SHORT TITLE , EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT :**

(1) This order may be called the Tripura Kerosene Dealers' Licensing Order, 2026.
(2) It shall extend to the whole of Tripura.
(3) It shall come into force on and from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. DEFINITIONS :**

In this order, unless the context otherwise, requires,

(1) "Dealer" means any person carrying of business in the purchase, sale or storage for sale or distribution, of kerosene either whole sale or retail.
(2) "Director" means the Director of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Tripura.
(3) "Export" means to take or cause to be taken out of the State of Tripura.
(4) "Kerosene " includes all varieties of kerosene oil refined or semi-refined .
(5) "Licence" means a licence and "Licensee" means a person holding a licence under the provisions of this Order.
(6) "Licensing Authority" means the Director of the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Tripura (for the whole State of Tripura) and Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the relevant Sub-Division within the boundary of which the dealer carries on his business and includes any other person empowered by the Government of Tripura to exercise all or any of the functions of a licensing authority under this Order.
(7) "Retail Dealer" means a dealer who sells kerosene in retail to person other than dealers .
(8) "Schedule "means a schedule appended to this Order .
(9) "Wholesale dealer" means a dealer who buys kerosene to sell it to any other dealer and includes an agent of any Oil Company dealing in kerosene.

**3. RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORT OF KEROSENE OIL :**

No person shall export or attempt to export or abet in the export of kerosene oil expect under and in accordance with the permit issued by the Licensing Authority :

Provided that nothing contained herein shall apply to the export of kerosene oil.

(a) on Government account ; or

(b) under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes.

**4. RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF KEROSENE WITHOUT A LICENCE:**

No person shall carry on business of sale of kerosene as a wholesale dealer or a retail dealer within the State of Tripura except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a licence granted in that behalf by the Licensing Authority.

**5. TERMS OF LICENCE :**

(1) An application for licensee under this Order shall be made to the Licensing Authority in form 'B' and the Licensing Authority shall grant licence in form 'C' on payment of a fee of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) for a wholesale dealer and Rs.3,500/- (Rupees three thousand & five hundred) for a retail dealer, within thirty days if the application is found to be in order.

(2) Every licence granted under this order shall be subject to such conditions as may be specified therein and to such other conditions as the Licensing Authority may impose from time to time for the sake of fair distribution of kerosene.

(3) Every licence granted under this order shall be valid up to the 31st of December of the tenth year following the date of issue and may be renewed for a period not exceeding five years at a time on an application made in this behalf to the Licensing Authority before the expiry of the period of validity of the licence and on payment of a fee of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) for a wholesale dealer and Rs.1500/- (Rupees one thousand and five hundred) for a retail dealer.

Provided that the period of validity of a licence shall not be deemed to have expired, if an application for its renewal made in accordance with the provisions of this order is pending with the Licensing Authority.

Provided further that if the licensee does not apply for renewal of licence before expiry of the validity period of licence, renewal of such licence may be considered by the Licensing Authority on payment of a late fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand) for a wholesale dealer and Rs.500/-( Rupees five hundred) for a retail dealer per month or part thereof.

(4) If a licence is defaced, mutilated, lost or destroyed, the Licensing Authority may, after making such enquiry as he deems necessary, issue a fresh licence in place thereof on payment of a fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) for a wholesale dealer and Rs. 50/- (Rupees fifty) for a retail dealer, and there upon the licence so defaced, mutilated, lost or destroyed shall be deemed to have been cancelled.

**6. CANCELLATION OR SUSPENSION OF A LICENCE:**

A Licensing Authority may cancel or suspend the licence on any of the following grounds, namely:-

(a) that the licence has been obtained by fraud, or misrepresentation as to a material particular, and

(b) that any of the provisions of this Order or any condition of the licence has been contravened.

**7. APPEAL :**

Any person aggrieved by an order of a Licensing Authority refusing the grant of a licence or cancelling or suspending the licence may, within thirty days from the date of the order appeal to the Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Tripura, who shall decide the same.

**8. RESTRICTION ON STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF KEROSENE :**

(1) The licensing authority may, by order published in the Gazette, regulate the storage, distribution and sale of kerosene in their respective jurisdiction .

(2) Provided that when the Licensing Authority is a person other than the Director, no such notification shall be issued without the previous consent of the Director. The Licensing Authority may by general or special order in writing require any licensee to sell any stocks of kerosene to any person mentioned in the order.

**9. EVERY DEALER TO MAINTAIN A STOCK REGISTER :**

Every dealer should maintain a stock register of the total receipt and sale of kerosene in Form 'A' appended to the Schedule which shall be open to inspection by the Licensing Authority or any person authorized by the Government of Tripura in this behalf.

**10. RESTRICTION OF THE PRICE OF KEROSENE :**

No dealer shall sell kerosene at a price higher than the price fixed by the competent authority form time to time under the Kerosene (Restriction on Use and Fixation of Ceiling Price) Order, 1993.

**11. POWER OF ENTRY AND SEARCH, ETC :**

(1) The Licensing Authority or any other officer of the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, not below the rank of Inspector, or any police officer, not below the rank of Inspector in this behalf, with such assistances, if any, as he thinks fit:-

(a) require the owner, occupier or any other person in charge of such place or premises, vehicle or vessels in which he has reason to believe that any contravention of any provision of this Order of the conditions of any licence issued thereunder has been, is being, or is about to be committed, to produce any books of accounts or other documents showing transactions relating to such contravention ;

(b) enter, inspect or break open and search any place or premises, vehicle or vessels in which he has reason to believe that any contravention of any of the provisions of this Order or of the conditions of any licence issued thereunder has been, is being or is about to be committed ;

(c) take or cause to be taken, extract from or copies of any document showing transaction relating to such contravention which is produced before him ;

(d) search, seize or remove the stock of kerosene and the vehicle, vessels or other conveyances used in carrying the kerosene in contravention of the provisions of this order or of the conditions of the licence issued thereunder and thereafter take or authorize the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of stock of kerosene and vehicle, vessels or other conveyances so seized in a court, and for their safe custody pending such production.

(2) The provision of sections 106 and 108 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 relating to search and seizure shall so far as may apply to searches and seizures under this Order.

12. **EXEMPTION :**

The Government of Tripura may, by general or special order, exempt, subject to such conditions as may be specified in the order, any person or class of persons from all or any of the provisions of this Order.

Digitally signed by
Sumit Lodh
Date: 09-03-2026
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Addl. Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

To

All Heads of Departments/Offices, Tripura

The Director, Printing & Stationeries (Publication) with a request to publish the same in the Gazettee & supply 10 (ten) copies to us.

**THE SCHEDULE**

FORM-'A'

(See Clause-9)

WEEKLY STOCK RETURN FOR THE WEEK ENDING ON.....

No. of licence:-

Name of the licensee:-

| Opening balance | Receipt during the week. | Total (a) & (b) | Sale during the week. | Closing Stock. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) |

Date.....

Signature of licensee or his authorized nominee

No.F.6-1(1)-DCS/2026/
GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DIRECTORATE OF FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES
TRIPURA, AGARTALA
Dated, Agartala, the ,2026.

**ORDER**

WHEREAS it is expedient to further regulate the distribution and sale of K.Oil in Tripura by the Wholesale Dealers;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause 8 of the Tripura Kerosene Dealers' Licensing Order, 2026, the undersigned hereby orders that no Wholesale Dealer of K.Oil (including the Agents of the Companies) shall sell K.Oil to any person or retail dealer, except on the basis of a permit issued by a Licensing Authority or by an Officer authorized by such Licensing Authority.

All Wholesale Dealers in K.Oil shall report the stock position daily in writing to the concerned Licensing Authority, within whose jurisdiction their places of business exist. The daily report should be signed by the Wholesale Dealer or his authorized representative and shall contain the following information:-

1. Date to which the report relates-
2. Opening stock (in K.L.)-
3. Receipt during the day (in K.L.)-
4. Total of item No. 2 & 3 (in K.L.)-
5. Sale/transfer during the day (in K.L.)-
6. Closing stock (in K.L.)-

This Order shall take immediate effect.

Addl. Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

FORM 'C'

OFFICE OF THE.....

Licence under clause 4 of the Tripura Kerosene Dealer' Licensing Order,2026.

Kerosene Oil Wholesale / retail sale Licence No.....

1. Name of the Wholesale / Retail sale licensee .....
2. If the licensee is a firm or (an incorporated company its trading name ) .....
3. Address of the office, if it is different from the address of the shop of the place of the business.....
4. Address of the shop or place where the business of kerosene oil is conducted.....
5. Address of the shop or place for storage of kerosene oil.....
6. Date upto which the licence is valid.....

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Tripura Kerosene dealers' Licensing Order,2026 and the conditions specified on the reverse.

Signature of the Issuing Authority.

RENEWAL EDDORSEMENT

| Date of Renewal | Date of Expiry | Signature of the Issuing authority |
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## CONDITIONS OF THE LICENCE

1. The licensee shall display the licence prominently at the place of the business.
2. The licensee shall carry on the business of kerosene oil in a place approved by the Licensing Authority
3. (i) The licensee shall, except when specially exempted by the Licensing Authority maintain a register of daily accounts of kerosene oil showing correctly:-
   a) The opening stock on each day.
   b) The quantities received on each day.
   c) The total of a) and b)
   d) Sale during the day.
   e) The closing balance on each day.

   (ii) The licensee shall complete his accounts for each day on the date to which relates unless prevented by a reasonable cause the burden of proving which shall be upon him.
4. The licensee shall except when specially exempted by the Licensing Authority furnish a true statement showing his receipts and sales of kerosene oil during a week in the proforma specified in form 'A' to the Licensing Authority by the second day of the succeeding week.
5. The licensee shall give all facilities at all reasonable time to the officers authorized for the inspection of the stocks and accounts at any shop, godown or other place used by him for the storage, sale or purchase of kerosene oil and for the taking of samples of kerosene oil for examination.
6. The licensee shall comply with any instruction that may be issued to him by the Licensing Authority from time to time.
7. The licensee shall display at a conspicuous place in the business premises a sign board showing--
   i. The name of the licensee.
   ii. The number of licence
   iii. The place of godown if the same is separate from the authorized business premises.
   iv. The day's opening balance of kerosene oil held by him and
   v. The price of kerosene oil as fixed by the appropriate authority from time to time.

8. A wholesale dealer who has been granted a licence as such shall sell kerosene oil only to a retailer or to a person having a permit issued by Licensing Authority.

FORM "B"

APPLICATION FORM FOR WHOLESALE/RETAIL LICENCE OF A DEALER

PARTICULARS

*1. Name or Names.....
2. Address or addresses.....
i) Residential.....
ii) Of the business establishment or establishments in Kerosene.....
3. Nature of business undertaking.....
4. Average weekly quantity sold by the applicant during the last three months.....
5. Quantity of retail sale for which licence is being sought for.....

*N.B.—Only persons having joint family or partnership business need to apply together. Separate application is required for separate place of business.

Signature.....